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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric RADIGAN et al.

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EXAMINER: Peter A. Szekely

PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE WHICH CAN BE APPLIED WHILE HOT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status. Additional documents filed herewith: Ø

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002, please consider the remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 17. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 15, wherein the tackifying resin is selected from the group consisting of rosin, rosin-derivatives, polyterpenes, polyterpene derivatives, petroleum resin and hydrogenated cyclic resin, said tackifying agent having a ring and ball softening temperature of between 25° and 180°C.
- 20. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive layer according to Claim 18, wherein the tackifying resin is selected from the group consisting of rosin, rosin-derivatives, polyterpenes, polyterpene derivatives, petroleum resin and hydrogenated cyclic resin, said tackifying agent having a ring and ball softening temperature of between 25° and 180°C.
 - 23. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive layer according to claim 22, prepared by a process comprising applying to the substrate molten non-reactive pressure sensitive hot melt adhesive composition.

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